

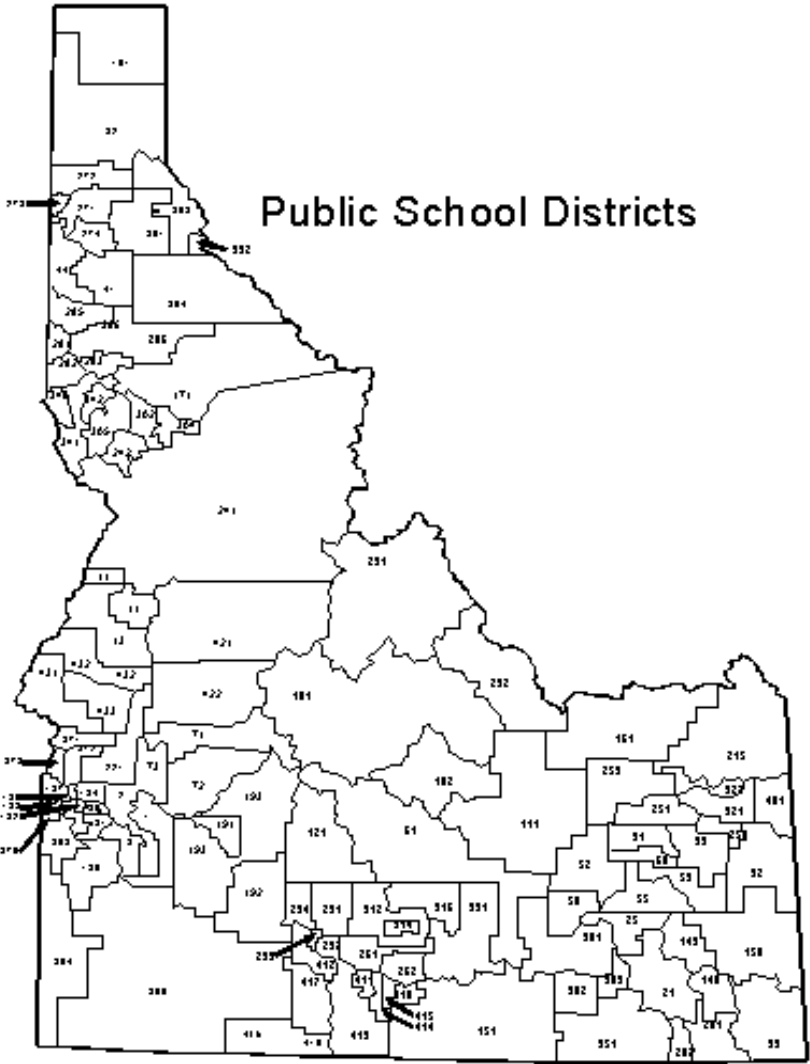
Blaine County District #061

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Phillip T. Homer, Superintendent



District Characteristics 1997-98

Fall Enrollment 1997-98 . . . . .	2,863	Special Education:	
Average Daily Attendance . . . . .	2,683	Special Education Students . . . . .	290
State Ranking per ADA . . . . .	23	Gifted and Talented Students. . . . .	192
Number of Schools (sites):		Number of LEP Students**. . . . .	186
Elementary. . . . .	5	National School Lunch Program:	
Secondary . . . . .	4	% Average Daily Participation. . . . .	43%
Number of Schools:		% Free and Reduced Meals. . . . .	16%
Accredited . . . . .	6	Average Lunch Price - Elementary. .	\$1.25
Accredited with Comment. . . . .	0	Average Lunch Price - Secondary . .	\$1.50
Advised & Advised with Comment. .	0	Pupil Transportation Program:	
Warned. . . . .	0	Average Daily Ridership 1996-97. . .	2,109
High School Graduates:		District Owned Operation	
High School Diplomas-Regular. . . .	181	* Certificates of Completion issued at a district level	
Other Completions*. . . . .	0	** Limited English Speaking (LEP)	

Superintendent's Highlights

It is great to work in a School District where parents and staff are working toward a common goal of providing the very best education possible for their children. As a result of this unified approach to problem solving, several positive things have been accomplished.

The District administration moved into its new office building in January, 1998. This brings to close a three year building program which provided additions to every school in the District as well as a new middle school.

Our curriculum process is moving forward in the development of standards and the development of an assessment to measure our effectiveness in teaching those standards. The math assessment has been standardized. The science assessment is written and a trial run will be administered during the Spring of 1998. The language arts assessment will be written in August, 1998. World language and physical education standards have been written and will be taught during the 1998-99 school year. The standards will be written for social studies during June of 1998.

Our entire school improvement process was given a boost when we joined the Quality Schools Consortium organized by the University of Idaho. The Albertson's Foundation contributed the financial means which allowed the University of Idaho to organize and move forward with the consortium.

Progress Towards Meeting District Goals

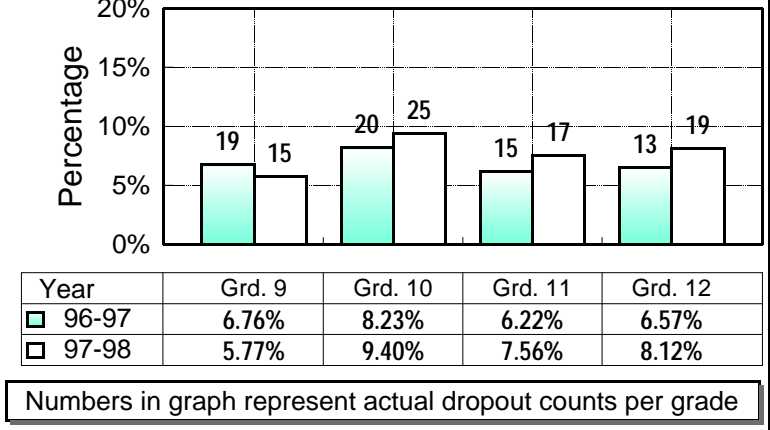
1997-98 Goals	Progress
Occupancy of new District Office.	Completed
Continue to develop standards and assessment in all curriculum areas.	On-going
Continue to participate in the Quality Schools consortium organized through the University of Idaho with a focus on our School District as a learning organization.	On-going
Continue to provide professional development opportunities for both classified and certified staff with an emphasis on technology and its application in the classroom.	On-going
Provide an opportunity for Board Members and the community to review the District strategic plan and set goals for the 1998-99 school year.	Complete by 8/30/98

Student Profiles

Ethnicity

Race	Male	Female	Total
White	47.11%	42.51%	89.62%
Black	0.07%	0.07%	0.14%
Hispanic	4.69%	4.44%	9.13%
Nat. Amer.	0.04%	0.32%	0.36%
Asian	0.32%	0.43%	0.75%
Total	52.23%	47.77%	100.00%

Dropouts



Financial Information 1997-98

	M & O Fund	%	All Funds	%
<b>Revenues:</b>				
Local Taxes	\$12,836,316	68.47%	\$14,109,673	66.81%
Other Sources	263,679	1.41%	591,341	2.80%
State	5,646,687	30.12%	5,948,414	28.17%
Federal	0	0.00%	468,281	2.22%
Total	\$18,746,682	100.00%	\$21,117,709	100.00%

<b>Supplemental Information:</b>	
Property Tax Replacement . . . . .	\$3,095,508
Lottery Revenues. . . . .	\$114,999
Technology Grant . . . . .	\$115,303

	Total	%	ADA	Rank
<b>Expenditures:</b>				
M & O Instruction	\$12,160,804	66.39%		
M & O Support Programs	5,986,853	32.68%		
M & O Other	170,096	0.93%		
Total M & O	\$18,317,753	100.00%	\$6,828	10
Total ALL Funds	\$22,093,815	100.00%	\$8,236	17

	Total	Per ADA	Rank
<b>Tax Levies at 9-1-97</b>			
Property Market Values	\$3,906,412,354	\$1,456,150	2
Total M & O Levy	0.003262566		54
Total School Levy	0.003582952		93

Staff Data 1997-98

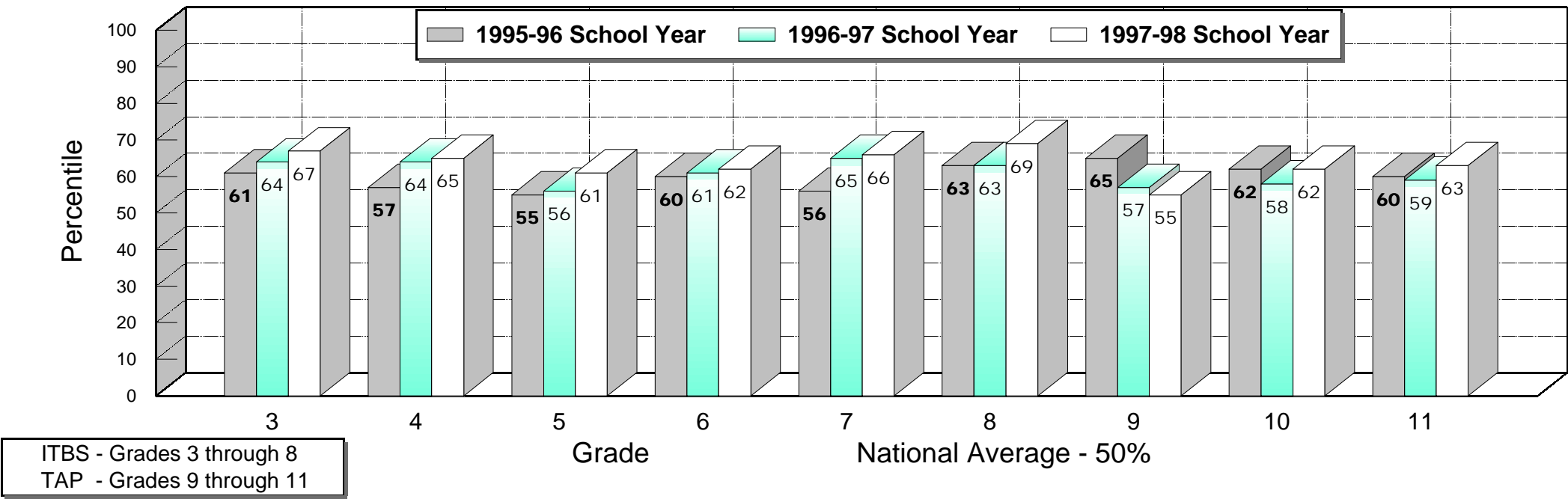
District Personnel:	FTE	ADA to FTE	Teachers Salaries:	Rank
Elementary Teachers	106.73	14	Beginning Salary on Schedule	\$25,179
Secondary Teachers	87.00	14	Highest Salary on Schedule	\$50,996
Administrators	13.27	202	Average Elementary Teacher's Salary	\$40,485 1
Other Certified Staff	15.80	170	Average Secondary Teacher's Salary	\$41,142 1
Total Certified Staff	222.80	12	Superintendent's Salary	\$84,905 8
Total Non-Certified Staff	100.79	27		

Note: Rank represents how this district compares to the other 111 public school districts in the State of Idaho; high to low (1 being the highest).  
"Totals" may not sum due to rounding.

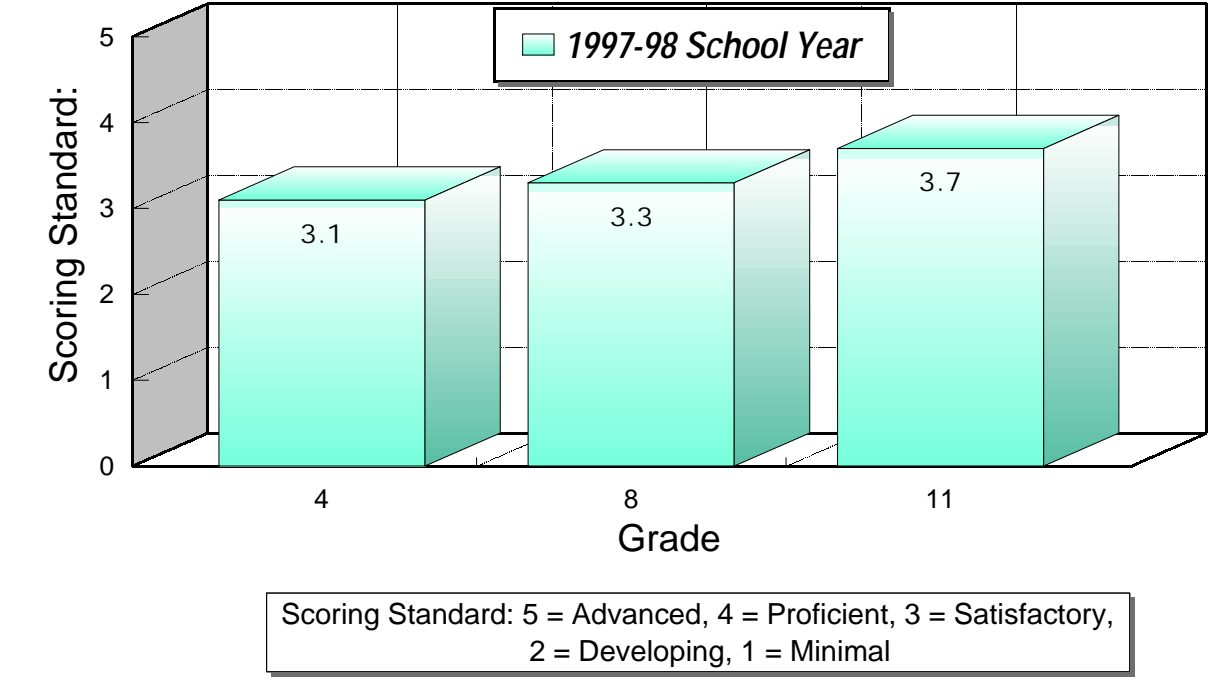


Testing Information 1997-98

Standard Testing Results  
ITBS and TAP



Direct Writing Assessment



Direct Math Assessment

